Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Cancelled

2. Cancelled

3. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 characterized in that its flame resistance is V-0 according to UL 94 V at a thickness of the test bar of ≤ 3.2 mm.

4. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 wherein polymeric resin is at least one member selected from the group consisting of aromatic polycarbonate and aromatic polyester carbonate.

5. Cancelled

6. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 in which the graft polymer (B) is composed of

B.1) 5 to 95 wt. % of one or more vinyl monomers grafted on

B.2) 95 to 5 wt. % of one or more graft bases with a glass transition temperature of < 10 °C.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 in which the graft polymer is present in an amount of 2 to 25 parts by wt.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 comprising a phosphorus compound in an amount of 1 to 25 parts by wt.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition of Claim 14 in which the vinyl(co)polymer (C) is composed of

50 to 99 wt.% of at least one of styrene, α-methyl styrene, p-methyl styrene, p-chlorostyrene and methacrylic acid(C_1-C_8)-alkylates and 1 to 50 wt.% of at least one of vinyl cyanides, (meth)arcylic acid-(C_1-C_8)-alkylate, unsaturated carboxylic acids and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids.

10. (Original) The composition of Claim 6 in which monomers B.1 are mixture of

50 to 99 wt.% of at least one of styrene, α-methyl styrene, p-methyl styrene, p-chlorostyrene and methacrylic acid(C_1-C_8)-alkylates and 1 to 50 wt.% of at least

one of vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid-(C_1-C_8)-alkylate, unsaturated carboxylic acids and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acid.

11. (Original)The composition of Claim 6 in which the graft base B.2 is selected from at least one of diene rubbers, EP(D)M rubbers, acrylate rubbers, silicone rubbers, chloroprene rubbers, styrene/butadiene copolymers and styrene/isoprene copolymers.

12. Cancelled

13. (Previously Presented) A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 14.

14. (Currently Amended) A flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition comprising

A) 40 to 99 parts by weight of polycarbonate and/or polyestercarbonate,

B) 1 to 40 parts by weight of impact strength modifier that includes a rubber portion B_a, prepared by emulsion polymerization, and a rubber-free portion of vinyl(co)polymer,

C) 0 to 30 parts by weight of vinyl(co)polymer and/or polyalkyleneterepthalate and

D) 0.5 to 30 parts by weight of phosphorous compound

wherein the sum of the parts by weight of all components in the composition is 100 and wherein Z , the ratio of B_a to the rubber free portion K of vinyl(co)polymer included in the composition is greater than 1, the composition having a notched impact strength greater than 20 kJ/m^2, determined in accordance with ISO 180 1A at –20 °C, said K including the rubber free portion of component B) and the optional vinyl(co)polymer of component C).

15. (New) The flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 14 wherein the emulsion polymerization is initiated by a redox system.

16. (New) The flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 15 wherein the initiator system comprise organic hydroperoxide and ascorbic acid.

17. (New) A flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition comprising

A) 40 to 99 parts by weight of polycarbonate and/or polyestercarbonate,

B) 1 to 40 parts by weight of impact strength modifier that includes a rubber portion B_a, that includes ABS polymer prepared by emulsion polymerization, and a rubber-free portion of vinyl(co)polymer,

C) 0 to 30 parts by weight of vinyl(co)polymer and/or polyalkyleneterepthalate and

D) 0.5 to 30 parts by weight of phosphorous compound

wherein the sum of the parts by weight of all components in the composition is 100 and wherein Z , the ratio of B_a to the rubber free portion K of vinyl(co)polymer included in the composition is greater than 1, the composition having a notched impact strength greater than 20 kJ/m^2, determined in accordance with ISO 180 1A at –20°C, said K including the rubber free portion of component B) and the optional vinyl(co)polymer of component C).

18. (New) The flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 17 wherein the ABS polymer is prepared redox initiation.

19. (New) The flame resistant thermoplastic molding composition of Claim 18 wherein the initiator system comprise organic hydroperoxide and ascorbic acid.